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His MAJESTY'S *moſt gracious* SPEECH *to both Houſes of Parliament, on Thurſday the firſt Day of* February 1738.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I HAVE, upon all Occaſions, declared, how ſenſibly I have been affected with the many Hardſhips and Injuries ſuſtained by my Trading Subjects in *America*. I have the Honour of my Crown, and the true Intereſt of my People too much at Heart, to ſee either of them ſuffer any Prejudice or Diminution, without purſuing the moſt proper and advantageous Methods for their real Security and Preſervation.

THESE Conſiderations alone were ſufficient to incite me to exert my utmoſt Powers, in vindicating and protecting our undoubted Rights and Priviledges of Navigation and Commerce, and nothing could add to my own Zeal in ſo juſt a Cauſe, but the due Regard I always have to the Petitions and Complaints of my Subjects, and the Advice of my Parliament. The Wiſdom and Prudence of your Reſolutions, upon this great and national Concern, determined me to begin with more moderate Meaſures, and to try, once more, what Effect and Influence my friendly Endeavours, and preſſing Inſtances would have upon the Court of *Spain*, towards obtaining that Satisfaction and Security, which we were intitled to demand and expect; and your Aſſurances to ſupport me in all Events, enabled me to proceed with proper Weight and Authority.

THUS ſupported by the concurrent Advice of both Houſes of Parliament, I loſt no Time in making Preparations to do my ſelf, and my People Juſtice, if the Conduct of the Court of *Spain* had laid us under that Neceſſity; and at the ſame Time I did, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, repeat my Inſtances for obtaining ſuch Juſtice and Reparation for the many Injuries and Loſſes already ſuſtained, and ſuch an effectual Security for the future, as might prevent the Conſequences of an open Rupture.

IT is now a great Satisfaction to me, that I am able to acquaint you, that the Meaſures I have purſued, have had ſo good an Effect, that a Convention is concluded, and ratified between me and the Court of *Spain*; whereby, upon Conſideration had of the Demands on both Sides, that Prince hath obliged himſelf to make Reparation to my Subjects for their Loſſes, by a certain ſtipulated Payment; and Plenipotentiaries are therein named and appointed, for regulating, within a limited Time, all thoſe Grievances and Abuſes, which have hitherto interrupted our Commerce and Navigation in the *American* Seas; and for ſetling all Matters in Diſpute, in ſuch a Manner, as may, for the future, prevent, and remove all new Cauſes and Pretences of Complaint, by a ſtrict Obſervance of our mutual Treaties, and a juſt Regard to the Rights and Priviledges belonging to each other. I will order the Convention, and the ſeperate Articles to be laid before you.

IT hath been my principal Care, to make uſe of the Confidence you repoſed in me in this critical and doubtful Conjuncture, with no other View, but the general and laſting Benefit of my Kingdoms: And if all the Ends, which are to be hoped for, even from ſucceſsful Arms, can be attained, without plunging the Nation into a War, it muſt be thought, by all reaſonable and unprejudiced Perſons, the moſt deſirable Event.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons.

I HAVE ordered the proper Eſtimates to be prepared, and laid before you, for the Service of the current Year. I heartily wiſh, that the Poſture of Affairs would have permitted me to retrench the publick Expences, for which I am obliged to demand the preſent Supplies: And I make no doubt, but your experienced Zeal and Affection for me and my Government, and the proper Concern you have always ſhewn for the publick Good, will induce you to grant me ſuch Supplies, as you ſhall find neceſſary for the Honour and Security of me and my Kingdoms.

My Lords and Gentlemen.

I CANNOT but earneſtly recommend it to you, not to ſuffer any Prejudices or Animoſities to have a Share in your Deliberations at this important Conjuncture, which ſeems, in a particular Manner, to call upon you to unite in carrying on ſuch Meaſures as will be moſt conducive to the true Intereſt and Advantage of my People.

[The ADDRESS is not yet come to Hand.]

LONDON, *Jan.* 30.

Letters from *Amſterdam* ſay, that notwithſtanding the Difficulties which the Loan to the Emperor has met with, as well on the Part of the Provinces, as from foreign Oppoſition, yet there is now great Likelihood of its ſucceeding, though in a different Manner than was expected, their High Mightineſſes conſenting to permit the Emperor to borrow a Sum of *Four* or *Five Millions* of the Subjects of the Republick, without their becoming Security, or requiring any Mortgage for it; and it is further ſaid, that if the Emperor ſhould not be able, upon his own Credit, to raiſe the whole Sum, their High Mightineſſes will themſelves undertake to compleat it.

It's pretended by a certain Minister here, that his Prussian Majesty, fatigued with the Length of the Negociation concerning the Affairs of *Juliers* and *Bergue*, and not caring to trust to the Uncertainty of the Means that might be employed for supporting his Right, did engage their High Mightinesses to take their last Resolutions upon this Subject, thinking it might make way to some new Propositions, which might, some way or other, turn to his Advantage. With this View his Prussian Majesty has renew'd his Offer of giving up the Town and Signiority of *Ravestein* to their High Mightinesses, on Condition of their obtaining for him the Dutchy of *Bergue* The Cession of *Ravestein* is a strong Temptation for the States General to exert themselves in this Business, seeing it is scituate in the midst of one of their conquer'd Provinces. The Marquis *de Fenelon* is much dis-satisfied with the above Resolution. As soon as the Baron *de Ginkel* has receiv'd his Instructions, he will return to *Berlin*.

Notwithstanding the Pains taken by the Ministers of a certain Power to raise Distrust and Jealousies between the Kings of *Great Britain* and *Prussia*, yet the principal Articles of the Treaty Accommodation and Alliance between those two Princes are already agreed upon; and will, it is hoped, be confirmed by the double Marriage of Prince *William* of *Prussia* with the Princess *Amelia*, and of the Duke of *Cumberland* with one of the Princesses of *Prussia*.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 26.

The 23d Day of this Instant, being Easter Monday, the following Gentlemen were duely elected into the several Offices in CHARLES-TOWN for the ensuing Year.

Commissioners for the Work-House and regulating the Market.

John Dart Esq;
James Grame Esq;
Mr. *James Fowler.*
Mr *Richard Hill.*
Mr. *William Linthwaite*

Fire-Masters.

Capt. *Garret Vanvelsen.*
Mr. *Alex. Perenneau.*
Mr. *Samuel Eveleigh.*
Mr. *John Laurens.*
Mr. *Joseph Stute*

Wood-Measurers.

Jacob Motte Esq;
Capt *Thomas Lloyd*
Mr. *John Ballantine.*
Mr. *John Burford.*
Mr. *John Stone.*

Packers.

Mr. *John Neufville.*
Mr *Gabriel Guignard.*
Mr. *John Townsend.*
Mr *Peter Bennift.*
Mr. *Peter Leger.*

Church-Wardens.

Capt. *Thomas Cooper*
Capt. *Adam Beauchamp*

Custom-House, Charlestown,
Entred inwards,
Sloop Exeter, Nehemiah Dunscombe from Antigua.
Entred out,
Ship John Galley, Tho: Lethorp
—— Sudbury, Benj. Hammat } for London.
—— Samuel, Moses Prince
Clear'd for Departure,
Brigt. Charles, Simon Punter to Lisbon.
—— Chatfield Jolliff, Ja. Brixey to Poole.
Sloop Marygold, Nath: Sweeting to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1738.
Rice 38860 Barrels. Pitch 2136. Tarr 477. Turpentine 14 Whereof 4333 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 40 s.	Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Pitch 30 to 35 s.	Ship —— 4 l
Tar 25 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush* 10 *d.*
Turpentine none.	Fine ditto 15 s.
Skins 16 s. 6 d to 17 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 9 s. to 10 s.
Flour *per C.* 31	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 18 s.
Middling bread 6 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s *per* qu Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhd.* 14 *l.*
	Melasses *per Hogsh* 9 *l.*
White —— 2 l 5 s. per ditto.	*Madeira* Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

South Carolina, Charlestown, April 24, 1739.

AS the Assembly of this Province have allowed *Two Hundred Pounds* a Year, for the carrying on a Post from this to the Northern Colonies; and whereas several Gentlemen of this Place have generously agreed to support the remaining Expence as far as *Cape Fear*; we are desired to give Notice that the said Post will proceed for *George-Town*, *Cape-Fear*, *Edenton* and so through the Northern Colonies on the *Twentieth* Day of every Month, and endeavour to return to *Charlestown* as expeditiously as may be, or on the *Nineteenth* of the following Month at farthest.

Whereas the Price of BREAD has been very high for a long Time. THIS IS THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE, to all the INHABITANTS of *Charlestown* and others, that *Daniel Bourget* now sells 3 lb. weight of Bread for 2 *s.* 6 *d.* and one lb. and an half for 1 *s.* 3 *d.*

To be Sold

ON Friday the 4th of *May*, at publick Vendue under the Market-house in *Charlestown* by Mr. *Adam Beauchamp* a House and Lot fronting the *Broad*-street, scituated be ween *Benj. Whitaker* Esq; and the late Mr. *Breton's* House, the House has 4 good Rooms in it, and 2 large Shade rooms on the Back, a Kitchen and Stable, &c. the Lott belonging there o, is 46 Feet and an half Front, and 240 Feet deep. The Buyer paying one third ready Money, may have Credit for the Rest till next *January*, paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

George Seamon.

IF *James Balverd* who was born at or near *Lundee* in *Scotland*, was bred a Sailor, or for some Time used to go to Sea, and setled in this Province about Ten Years ago, is now alive, he is hereby desired to come to my House in *Charlestown* some time before the 10th Day of *June* next, where he will hear of some Affairs much to his Advantage.

And whereas I am informed one of that Name died some time ago in *Ponpon* Parish; If any Person can inform me, so as I can have any Proof of the same in the aforesaid time, I shall willingly pay them any reasonable Satisfaction for their Trouble. JAMES CROKATT.

As a Proof of this Man's Death will be of Service to poor People in *Scotland*, I hope those who know it, will discover the same, or if alive let him know the above.

To be Sold

TOgether or in Parcels two Baronies, one lying in *Granville* County, commonly called *French's* Island, or *Hilton* Head, the other in *Berkley* County in the Parish of St. *John*, commonly called *Raphow* Borony, as also two Lots in *Beaufort* Town, and some smaller Tracts of Land lately belonging to Coll. *Alex. French* deceased Any Person inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscribers in *Charlestown*.

Benj Whitaker
Robert Pringle

*** *The Subscribers to this Paper are to take Notice that this Number finishes another Quarter.* Advertisements for the future are desired to be sent by Wednesday Night.

Just imported

FROM *London*, and to be sold by *Oswald* & *Stewart* at their Store in *Broad-street*, a good Assortment of European and India Goods fit for the Season, also Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Knee and Shoe Buckles at reasonable Rates.

NB. Due Regard will be had for ready Money.

To be Lett

A House in *Broad street* over against Mr. *Linthwaite's*, containing 4 Rooms, two of them with Fire Places, a Kitchin and a Store with a Room above Stairs joining the said House. Enquire of the Widow *Glazer*

NB The said Widow still continues keeping School as formerly, and as soon as the above House is let she will give further Notice where she may be met with.

To be Sold

THE House and Lot where Mrs. *Oliver* lately lived, the Back of the said Lott fronting *Elliot* street; and another joining the Baptist Meeting House. Enquire of

Thomas Rose.

WHEREAS the Hon. *John Hammerton* Esq; his Majesty's Receiver General, has appointed me his Deputy, I do hereby give this publick Notice to all such as have not paid their Quit Rents due to his Majesty and Lord *Carteret* the 25th of *March* last, that they are desired to come and pay the same at Mrs, *Varnor's* next Door to the Custom house, to prevent Executions being granted against them

George Saxby

IMPORTED this Week in the *America*, Capt *Gerald* from *London*, and to be sold by SIMMONS & SMITH and Comp. great variety of LINNENS, CALLICOES, CHINTS, TAFFETIES, THREAD STOCKINGS for Men Women and Children, with sundry other Goods proper for the Season

WHEREAS many Planters have as yet neglected paying their Debts due to me, and as an Excuse says they can't sell their Rice, &c in order to remove this Impediment, I give Notice, That *I am willing to take their Rice if good, in Payment at Forty Shillings per Cent. from this Date to the Tenth Day of* June *next*, at which time I propose to go from this Province, and all such Notes, Bonds or other Debts as are not then paid or settled to my Content, will be left in the Hands of the Gentlemen of the Law by

JAMES CROKATT.

Charles Town, April 16, 1739.

NB. I have two Slaves used to wash and dress Linnens, and several kinds of Houshold Furniture, also a Chaise and Horse to be sold

Just imported

FROM *Madeira*, a choice Parcel of WINES, and to be sold very reasonable by

ROBERT PRINGLE.

To be Sold

AT reasonable Rates the following Goods, viz. *gold and diamond rings, a pair of diamond ear rings & drops, gold & silver snuff boxes, silver scales, silver watch chains, large silver spoons, tea ditto, tongs & strainers, a very good fashionable gold watch with gold chain, a set of stone & knee buckles, a pair sleeve buttons set in gold, a fine walnut tree desk & book case with glass doors & new fashion brasses, two handsome large sconces carv'd & gilt in gold, with 2 pair sconces fix'd on, a bureau of very fine mohogony, a Lady's dressing box, a very good walnut tree teachest with best canisters, a pair back gammon tables, a large dumwaiter, a best hunting saddle with all Furniture, a super fine cloth housing with fringe and silver flowers and a green saddle-cloth, mens silk stockings black & pearl colours, a set of very fine china, and other china and earthen ware, a copper pot & cover 12 lb. weight, a brass kettle 10 lb. 3 qu weight, a brass skelet & frame, a chocolate & a coffee pot, a tea kettle & frame, brass candlesticks & brass cocks, a pair hand billiards, pewter, tin ware, a travelling wig box, a pocket glass in shagreen case, the present State of* Great Britain, *a book of* Wetton's *short Hand, with some other books, &c.* Enquire of Robt. Raper.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that

Peter Bard intends to leave this Province by the 20th of *May* next, and desires all Persons that are indebted to him to pay their respective Debts by that time, by which Means they will save themselves Trouble and Charge, for he is determined what remains unpaid after the above Date to put into the Hands of *Maurice Lewis* Esq; to be sued for immediately.

To be Sold

BY *John Atherton* at Capt *Smith's* Store on the Bay, good Flour, Bread, clay'd Sugars, Soap, Gammons, Beer and sundry other Goods very reasonable for ready Money.

To be Sold

ON Thursday the 3d Day of *May* next, at Mr. *Is. Holmes's* Store at *Bacon's* Bridge, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, with sundry Plantation Tools, on one or two Years Credit, paying Interest and giving Security if required by

Garret Vanvelsen.
&
Isaac Holmes.

To be Sold

AT Vendue on Tuesday the first Day of *May*, at the Plantation of *Wm. Emms* deceased in *Stono*, the whole personal Estate of said *Emms*, consisting of 30 Slaves most Plantation born a parcel of choice Milch Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Corn and Houshold Goods, Credit will be given to the first Day of *March* next, paying Interest and giving Security if desired by

Wm. Cattel.

WHEREAS *Joseph Tucker* is going off, he desires all who are indebted to him, to come and pay their respective Debts on or before the 25th of *May* next, or they will be sued without further Notice. The said *Tucker* has to sell 2 fine large Graplings, Cordage, Chain Plates, Blocks, Rigging, Compasses, good 7 8th Garlix, good fine black Stockings, super fine Thread Stockings, good Knives and Forks, good old *Barbados* Rum, good Loaf Sugar and sundry other Goods very cheap for ready Money at *Stole's* Bridge.

WHEREAS it has been villainously reported that Capt. *Richard Cochran Dixon* had run away with the Sloop *Henry* from *Jamaica*, this is to desire all Persons who have any Demands on the said *Rich. Coch. Dixon* for the said Sloop or Cargo, or any Demand whatsoever, to give Notice to him at *Cape-Fear*, who will attend at this Place on the first Notice, in order to answer to all Demands whatsoever; and be it further notified that he still keeps the said Sloop, and will keep her until all Disbursments, Incumbrances and Charges against the said Sloop are complied with.

To be Sold

THREE very good House Wencher, two of which can Wash, Iron and Cook very well, together with their Children, one Boy of 6 Years old, and other 7 Months old. Enquire of *Rich. Berdiett* in *Charlestown*, who will have great Regard for present Pay, and has also good *Barbados* Rum, Muscovado and Clay'd Sugars and sundry other Goods to sell very reasonable

A strong Wench fit for the Field to be sold with her Child, enquire of the Printer.

ALL Persons indebted to *Gabriel Laban* at *Stone* Landing, are desired to discharge their respective Debts or to settle the same betwixt this, and the 1st of *May* next, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice by *Ch. Pinckney* Esq

NB. The said *Gabriel Laban* continues to sell all sorts of Goods at reasonable Prices.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estates of *John Rodolph Netman* and *Steph. St. Blanquart* late of *Purrysburgh* deceased, are desired to deliver their Accounts properly attested unto Mr. *Jost Gaultier* or Mr. *David Delesseure* of *Charlestown*, who will carefully transmit 'em to the Subscriber who is Executor and Administrator to the said Estates. And all Persons indebted to the said Estates, are desired to discharge the same very speedily, that I may be enabled to satisfy the several Creditors, otherwise I shall be under an unavoidable Necessity of suing the said Debts in Suit

James Richards